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Looking Forward And Our New Look

by James Giese

Whooooo! Everything's been up to date in Kansas City since Rodgers and Hammerstein told us so back in 1943. But us city slicker Easterners back here in Greenbelt who work for the Greenbelt News Review move a little more slowly. Well, pardner, that's all changing now. The Greenbelt News Review has got itself a new printer and we're going modern! Things are a changing faster than we care to ken.

The first thing that you'll notice is that we have a new banner. New printer, new look. We consider this just temporary. We plan to make other changes in the future which you'll hear about. Next, you'll probably feel that something is different about the way the paper looks, but can't quite put your finger on it. We've grown bigger, in two ways. Although the paper width remains the same, 11 3/8 inches with five columns of type, we've added two inches to the paper length. The paper is now 17 inches long with 16 inches of type, the size used for most of the paper's 58 years. The other change is that our type size has gotten bigger.

The reason for the change in type is that us old coots at the paper were having trouble reading what we wrote. We think that you, too, will enjoy the larger print size. Also, we believe that you will find the quality of the print itself improved as well, thanks to our new printers, Chesapeake Publishing Corporation of Easton and Elkton.

As you may have gathered from our last issue, it was not an easy decision for the paper's staff to leave our printer of the last 50 years. However, for the betterment of the paper's appearance, to reduce our work load and costs by using more modern technology and to maintain our low, low advertising rates we decided we had to do it.

Chesapeake Printers

Chesapeake was selected after a search of the area for the best printer to fit our needs. We were particularly concerned that the printer could deal with the bunch of amateur volunteers who produce this community paper. We expect Chesapeake to serve our needs very well. Although a large company with four printing plants in Maryland and Virginia, Chesapeake is in to community newspapers—it owns a number of them and prints many others. The paper printed by Chesapeake that is probably best known to some of our readers is the Diamondback, the student paper at the University of Maryland. Other area papers are the Beltsville News and the Chesapeake-owned Enquirer-Gazette in Upper Marlboro.

Chesapeake is proud to publish some of the oldest newspapers in the country, the oldest being the Virginia Gazette in Williamsburg, which began in 1736. Other holdings include the Easton Star Democrat (1799) and the Cecil County Whig in Elkton (1824). The Enquirer Gazette is no spring chicken either, having been founded in 1851. They can now add to their list, although they won't own, what we believe to be the old-

est weekly volunteer newspaper in the country, the Greenbelt News Review (1937).

"We feel that community newspapers are very important to maintaining the quality of life in communities," says Sarah Thomas, Manager of Chesapeake's Beltsville Composition Shop. She notes that large newspapers like the Washington Post can't give the coverage to or maintain the identity of the smaller communities the way community newspapers can.

Although Chesapeake will print the News Review in Easton, our staff will be working with the Beltsville shop. While the company is of good size, the Beltsville shop has only 11 employees working two shifts. Our staff expects to feel comfortable working with a small staff with whom we hope to become personally acquainted.

Modern Technology

Chesapeake will use computers to prepare our copy for photo offset printing. The shop staff will have the capability to swiftly pick up copy by scanning or from our disks. They have their own photo equipment to enable them to prepare pictures for the paper. They can even squeeze or stretch photos a little in order for them to better fit the space allocated. Likewise, with the computer they can do the same with text. Plus they can quickly move it around, both on the page and from page to page.

In the past our editors have had to decide what size type to use for a headline. They had to count the number of spaces and letters (some at 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 times normal size) to see if the headline would fit. We also had to prepare each week a separate headline schedule as headlines were typeset (some by hand) separately from the story. "No more," says Thomas. With the computer they can set up the headline with the story and adjust it so that it will fit and look good.

It will not be easy for Chesapeake to adjust to our ways and for us volunteers to adjust to Chesapeake's schedule. We have a very tight schedule in which to prepare, edit and proof the paper by Thursday morning so that it can be sent to Easton, printed and returned by early evening. There will be bugs to work out and possibly delays in the schedule for some of our first issues. Once we get the new system down pat, we think that both the readers and our staff will be pleased with the results.

Wire Transmissions

One big way in which we will change is in sending copy and ads. We used to put all the hard copy in a briefcase and Mike Mullaney, a volunteer, would take it to the print shop in Hyattsville. Although Chesapeake's delivery trucks will still be transporting some copy, we will fax much of what we have to the printers so that it can be worked on as soon as we finish with it. Also, we expect to send to the printers a lot of copy by modem or on computer disks for direct input into the computer. This will reduce the amount of work done by the composition shop and help us to keep our printing costs down.

Similarly, we will fax proofed copy and page layouts to the shop when they are done Wednesday

nights so that the night shift can complete the page proofs before Thursday morning. Eventually we hope to eliminate the need for editors to go to the shop Thursday mornings.

"We're very excited to be working with the Greenbelt News Review and hope to be of assistance for many years to come in keeping a modern approach to the newspaper," Thomas said. The staff of this paper, too, is excited about the prospect for producing a higher quality paper at lower cost for the benefit of our many Greenbelt readers.

School Registration Held This Month

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has designated the following four days as county-wide secondary registration days for all middle and high schools: August 10-11, and 14-15.

Registration for Greenbelt Elementary School is currently being held Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for new students and those entering kindergarten. Orientation for these students will be held Friday, Aug. 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The first day of school is Aug. 28 for those attending public school in Prince Georges County.

Deadline For Nomination

August 13 is not far off. That's the date when nominations are due for this year's Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt. Elsewhere in this issue a nomination form has been printed which can be used to name that important person. Who will it be in 1995?

What Goes On...

Mon., Aug. 14, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Police Station

Her Golden Role

(This story of Mildred Stephenson is reprinted with permission from the Washington Times, June 10, 1995.)

by Ted Gotsch

Mildred Stephenson, a first-grade teacher at Greenbelt's Springhill Lake Elementary School, can still remember her first day as a teacher nearly 60 years ago.

It was at a three-room segregated elementary school for white children in Fillmore, Mo., in 1935, during the glory days of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. There, she taught first, second and third grade for one year, earning \$65 a month.

As the 80-year-old teacher—retiring Wednesday, the end of this school year—thinks back, she chuckles about asking each student his name. When a little blond-haired girl in the first grade told her name to Mrs. Stephenson, she repeated it—Kathy Weed.

But upon reaching her third-grade brother a few seats away, she was firmly corrected.

"I'm Charles Reed, and that's my sister!" the little boy said. The incident has stuck with her for 60 years.

It is one of a host of things she remembers from those days, which she recalls as a simpler time.

"Children were children. They were treated as children, and you never heard of child abuse," said Mrs. Stephenson, who has taught at Springhill Lake for 25 years.

She laments the loss of some of the innocence of those days.

"I think there are some times when a child needs a hug, and we can't do it," she said. Teachers now-a-days are not supposed to hug, or come in physical contact with their students at all.

"I don't think a hug is going too far," she said.

Back then "discipline problems didn't exist." Parents disciplined their children and there were few latch-key kids—all of her students in her first class walked home each day to eat lunch.

Nowadays, the number of two-salary households and single-parent families has stretched the role of the teacher in a student's life, she said. Teachers often have to take on a parental-figure role, doling out equal parts of encouragement and discipline. At least one student has called her "Grandma."

"We have to be alert to whatever the existing problems are" in the home, she said. "Teaching school is not a 9-to-5 job. Your job is always with you."

But while times perhaps were simpler and children better behaved, there were problems. There were few school supplies or textbooks available, so she often used her own books, as well as vocabulary cards to teach children to read.

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—Mildred Stephenson

Today, not only are textbooks plentiful, there is a school library and standardized testing, and students use calculators to learn math concepts in first grade. By the end of their first year in school, children are generally far more advanced readers, she said.

"I think when you see a child who has learned to read, a little light goes on, and a spark is on its way," Mrs. Stephenson said. "That child is on the way to doing their best."

For Mrs. Stephenson, that light went on at a very early age.

"Ever since I was a little girl, I wanted to be a teacher. And since I became one, I have never thought of it as work. It has been a learning experience every day."

After leaving her first teaching job to finish her education at Northwestern Missouri Teachers College, she returned in 1938, teaching second grade for two years at a larger elementary school in Holton, Kan. She then got married and, as was usual in those days, stopped teaching and became a military wife.

Mrs. Stephenson traveled the world, including a three-year stay in Tokyo right after World War II and a stint in London, before she moved with her family to College Park in 1961.

When she finally returned to teaching, See STEPHENSON, page 12



Mildred Stephenson, 80, brings her first grade class in from recess at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

—Sharon Natoli Photography

Vincent Caruso: Labor Day Festival Co-Founder

by Tom Renahan and Wayne Williams

In its July 20th issue, the *News Review* reported the death of Vincent Caruso, one of the founders of the Labor Day Festival. This is an appropriate moment for the Labor Day Festival Committee to further acknowledge Mr. Caruso's significant contribution to the Festival's founding and early growth.

Mr. Caruso, Eli DonBullion, and Henry Brautigam were identified in the first Festival program as "The Festival Committee." Caruso and DonBullion were the principal founders and initial planners of the Festival. Others who worked on the First Festival had the title "Department Director." Mr. DonBullion died many years ago. Mr. Brautigam, the original treasurer, resides in retirement in Bowie.

Vincent Caruso served as chairman during the first three years of the Festival, from 1955 through 1957. With the 41st Festival occurring in about a month, the historic significance of what the founders accomplished in those early few years can be appreciated. The Festival has continued to thrive and grow and, since its founding, has been the most important annual community event in Greenbelt. It has long been the largest festival in the state of Maryland managed by volunteers.

However, this was a radical idea when Mr. Caruso went before the City Council in 1955 to request a loan for a Labor Day Celebration. He asked for the grand sum of \$400—and pledged to pay it back from the profits, some of which would be from "wheels of chance." We take the festival for granted now, but Caruso had to convince the mayor and council that they could set the unusual precedent of loaning funds to an organization not under the control of the city government. These days the City does not give or loan the Festival any money, but all the work performed for the Festival by the Public Works, Recreation, and Police departments amounts to a major city contribution essential to the Festival success.

The wonderful continuity of Greenbelt life and history can be seen from the official 1955 program and its many familiar names. The now-familiar four-day format started with that first Festival. There were opening ceremonies on Friday night, attended by the city council, as now. The parade started in that first year, headed by Sergeant Austin Green. So did the pageant, then described as a "popularity contest" for girls 15 to 50, chaired by Hal Silvers and Esther Wolfe. Each contestant was sponsored by a local organization, including the Lions Club, Fire-Rescue Squad, Little League, and American Legion post, among others. The Art Show also began in that first year, at the swimming pool, organized by local artist Ben Abramowitz, still an active Greenbelt citizen. Rev. Edward H. Birner opened the Saturday program.

The stature and importance of the Festival among our community events bestows on Caruso, DonBullion, and Brautigam a place of outstanding merit in Greenbelt history. The Festival Committee of 1970 awarded Mr. Caruso the title of "Chairman Emeritus."

During the many years he lived in Greenbelt before his retirement to Arizona and Florida, Vincent Caruso worked on several other volunteer efforts. He was president of the Greenbelt Community Band at one time. He was always extremely proud of his civic contributions, especially the support he gave to the Festival. During the years after he left Greenbelt he occasionally wrote to the members of the Festival Committee (and to the *News Review*) expressing his continuing interest in the community and its volunteer organizations, and encouraging others to give their own support.

The Festival Committee tries to maintain a historical perspective, and to encourage appreciation for those who have contributed to the

Festival and the many other community efforts which make Greenbelt a great city. This includes the Outstanding Citizen Award, which has honored some of the people whose accomplishments were critical to the Greenbelt community. This year's Festival will bring back most of the past Miss Greenbelts and the past pageant chairmen. The Festival has initiated an effort to consolidate and update its historical records, and to automate some of them. In much of our planning, we need to remember or discover what others have done previously in a given area.

The death of Vincent Caruso is a reminder of the passage of time, but also an occasion to remember and appreciate him and the other founders of the Festival whose vision 40 years ago will continue to benefit the Greenbelt community far into the future.

(Note: Mr. Renahan is the current President of the Labor Day Festival Committee. Mr. Williams is the festival's Historian and a long-time Festival volunteer.)

Wildlife Programs

Interested in dragonflies? Then plan to attend a program at the Patuxent Research Refuge on Saturday, August 19 from 10-11 a.m. Join entomologist Richard Orr for "Dragonflies of Patuxent Refuge," a slide presentation of local dragonflies.

Floral enthusiasts will want to participate in a "Wildflower Walk" on Sunday, August 20 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Bring a hand lens and a field guide and prepare to discover the summer beauty of the refuge.

Both programs are open to ages 16 and up. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Programs are held at the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel (off Rt. 198 between B/W Pkwy and Rt. 32). For more information, or to register, call 410-674-3304.

Bonsai Demonstration

A basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai will be given by a knowledgeable bonsai enthusiast in the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum on Sundays, August 13 and 27 at 1:30 p.m.

The Arboretum is located at 3501 New York Ave., N.E. telephone (202) 245-2726.

Letters

Misguided Campaign

To the Editor:

In the 34 years of living in GHI I haven't felt the need to write you a letter. But the GHI yard inspection campaign invites negative commentary.

It never ceases to amaze me how someone with a little suggestion can translate it into a big, misguided campaign. No other community has such an intrusive program. From the inspection notices I have heard about, the inspectors have gone far beyond what was stated in the Board of Directors letter, announcing and describing the program. This will not help sell more homes. Anybody contemplating buying a GHI home will not, because this campaign looks like meddling by Big Brother. Over-eager Overdurff and her inspectors have implemented their own interpretation and agenda. They should be directed to strictly follow the wording of the board's letter.

The July 27 *News Review* article stated there were 340 citations for 486 inspections. The board should have realized this ratio is excessive and that the campaign is grossly mishandled. Surely the board has more real work to do than to irritate residents about yard appearance.

Curb appeal sounds like a typical plat form for a politician, lots of publicity, but in reality a waste of resources. The board cites a shortage of funds and people to do GHI tasks. Here is an opportunity to put some people into productive work, or to dismiss them.

I don't care to be bothered by the fanatic few who are manicured lawn huggers. So I prefer that my name and address not be revealed.

Name withheld upon request.

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1995 7:30 P.M. POLICE STATION CLASSROOM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. REVIEW OF LANDSCAPE PLANS
4. REVIEW OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK AT ST. HUGH'S
5. REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR BICYCLE LANES ON CHERRYWOOD LANE
6. REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR CROSSWALKS—ORA GLEN DRIVE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BASIC CABLE RATES Monday, August 14, 1995 8:00 p.m. Council Room 25 Crescent Road



The City of Greenbelt will hold a Public Hearing to hear citizens'/subscribers' concerns about Maryland Cable's rates for Basic Cable. Basic cable is the "B" side of the cable, Channels 2-31. This is the tier that the City of Greenbelt has the authority to regulate under the Cable Act of 1992.

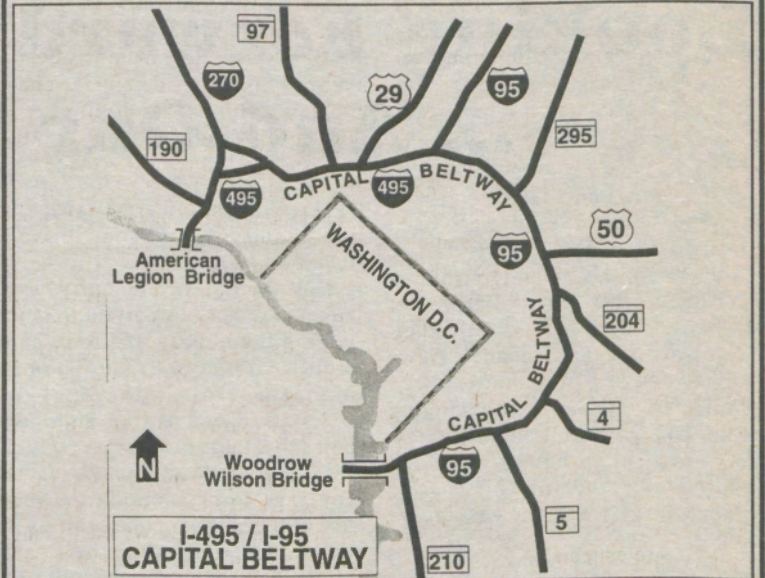
Maryland Cable will be implementing an increase of \$.49 for the Basic tier. FCC Form 1210, updating the maximum permitted rates, has been filed by Maryland Cable, with the city. It is available for public review at the City Offices. Citizens are encouraged to speak on these rates at the public hearing. For more information please contact Beverly Palau 474-8000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HAS RE-INITIATED

PROJECT PLANNING STUDIES FOR HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES ON I-495/I-95 (CAPITAL BELTWAY) FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION BRIDGE TO THE WOODROW WILSON BRIDGE



As part of the project planning process, a "Major Investment Study" is currently underway for this project. This study will investigate ways to improve travel on Maryland's portion of the Capital Beltway from American Legion Bridge to Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. In cooperation with other agencies, Maryland will look at a wide range of possible strategies including HOV lanes to address the current traffic problems and future traffic growth, as well as safety along the Beltway.

The study area includes the immediate vicinity of the Beltway and extending to the first intersection along the radial routes.

The Project Planning phase includes agency and public involvement, the review of all reasonable alternatives, and the No-Build alternative, as well as social, economic, nature and environmental analyses.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Public participation is an important part of the planning process. Persons on the project mailing list will receive periodic newsletters and meeting notices. Starting August 17, an informal open house will be held each month to provide updates and to exchange information. They will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the State Highway Administration's District #3 Office (9300 Kenilworth Avenue in Greenbelt). In October, a more formal public meeting will be held. Details of this meeting will be announced soon.

For more information or to be placed on the mailing list, please contact the project manager, Mrs. R. Suseela Rajan at (410) 333-1138 or toll-free at 1-800-548-5026 or write:

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Project Planning Division
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Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith
Outstanding Citizen

August 13 is the last day you can nominate a Greenbelter to be this year's Outstanding Citizen. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize the contributions of a friend, neighbor, or citizen you feel contributes a great deal to this community. Your nomination can be someone you know personally or someone whose work on behalf of the community you appreciate and admire. The application form appears in the News Review. Contact Committee Chair Ed Birner (474-9200) if you have questions or need more information.

Labor Day Festival Art Show

Once again the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition, which co-sponsors the Labor Day Festival Art Show, is looking forward to a great exhibit of Greenbelt talent at the Youth Center over the Labor Day weekend. Anyone living, working or attending school in Greenbelt is welcome to enter artwork; there is no entry fee and all entered work is hung. Children are especially encouraged to participate in their own show which accompanies the adult show. There are prizes in various categories for both shows. This is a great way to share your art work with your community. There will also be information at the show about upcoming arts programs at the Community Center this fall. Arts information will also be available at the Information Table staffed by the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee on Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Look in the next two issues of the News Review for application forms for the art show. For more information, call Barbara Simon, 474-2192.

Donations and Event Sponsors

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is run by an independent, non-profit organization, not the City of Greenbelt. While the City does provide essential services to the Festival, the funds for running the Festival come primarily from a small percentage of the profits each year and donations and support from Greenbelt organizations and the business community. Karen Yoho, who heads the Festival's Business Liaison Committee, has contacted local businesses to inform them of the many ways they can contribute and how that contribution will be appreciated and acknowledged. This is a good opportunity for long-standing businesses to continue their support and recognize their place in the community and for new businesses to become better known to citizens throughout the city. Businesses can make a contribution of any size, up to major support for an event. Efforts are made to match the business with the event most related to their customers or interests. Contact Karen at (202) 895-1125 (days) for more information.

Saturday is Kids' Day at the Festival

The merchants at Greenway Shopping Center are sponsoring Saturday—Kids' Day at the Labor Day Festival. Saturday features games, activities and events of all types for children. The day begins with the Children's Pet Show, organized by the Girl Scouts of Troop 3030. Denise Troeschel and the Cadet Troop 2065 are running the contest and games for children in each age group, from a diaper derby for crawlers to games of skill for older children and teens. On the stage and throughout the carnival area, there's entertainment planned especially for children, face painting, clowns, jugglers, double dutch, and aerobic dancers.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on the Information Super Highway

Thanks to Rick O'Sullivan, of the Festival's newly created Administrative Committee, the Labor Day Festival is building a Home Page on the World Wide Web. For the first time, Festival information will be

available to the rapidly expanding number of people who use the Internet for information and communication. The Web site documents the work of the Festival, advertises the Festival to the community and world at large, displays databases of commonly needed information, contains a Labor Day Festival Committee member locator list, and displays a complete schedule and information on all events. The information can be updated quickly and retained permanently. Future plans call for linking to related Home Pages, such as other festivals, as well as picture archives. By mid-August people can reach the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival at this URL: <http://www.aww.com/GLDF/>. Rick is WebWizard at Altofirma Web Works, a World Wide Web Authoring Company.

Information Day Deadline

August 14 is the deadline for registration for Information Day. Information Day is held Saturday afternoon of the Festival weekend and a growing number of local groups and businesses reserve a table to provide information about their activities, promote upcoming events, meet the community, learn more about Greenbelt and showcase their organization or company. A wide variety of exhibitors attract a good crowd to learn a lot about Greenbelt in just a few hours. To make a reservation for a table contact Leslie Moore Romine, 794-7432.

Parking/Shuttle Bus

A new service this year is free parking and shuttle buses to make it easier for people in all parts of the city to attend the Festival. Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off people at two satellite parking locations—the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center (back lot) and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School parking lot. Signs will mark the shuttle bus stops

and the schedule. Buses will run frequently. Festival goers can also easily walk across the overhead walkway from the ERHS parking lot to the Festival. The newly-established Administrative Committee (John Lynch, chair; Sarah Ellis, Anita Moore, Rick O'Sullivan, Adrienne Plater, and Wayne Williams) are working to provide a stronger administrative base for the Festival including transportation, word processing, and computer systems.

Publicity

If you can distribute or post a flyer about the Labor Day Festival in your community, neighborhood or office, please contact Sandy or Ray Smith at 474-6127.

Talent Show

Still time to sign up for this year's Labor Day Festival Talent Show. Performers of all types are welcome—singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, jugglers, mimes—group or solo performers. Rehearsal times are being planned now. Don't miss this opportunity. Call Patty Brothers, who will be coordinating this year's show, at 982-2312. Also assisting with the Talent Show is Konrad Herling who has produced several previous shows as well as the frequent, and well-attended, "Evening with Friends," the talent shows sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center. You can reach Konrad at 345-9369. Auditions will be held at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Thursday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Dog Park

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association will be held on Wednesday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. near the main entrance to Greenbelt lake. Well-behaved dogs on leashes, and their people, are encouraged to attend the meeting. For information, call Kris White at 474-4285.

Community Events

Judith Resnik Group Meets

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold a tea for new and prospective members on Tuesday, August 29, from 7:45-9:30 p.m. at the home of Muriel Weidenfeld in Greenbelt. For information call Pearl Siegel at 474-7628.

Hadassah is a not-for-profit group involved in support of Hadassah hospitals, and other Hadassah projects in Israel, as well as other educational, social and youth projects in Israel and the United States.

At Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger on a nature walk along the Blueberry Trail. Many species of plant life and wildflowers will be identified. Meet at the campground entrance at 10 a.m. on Saturday August 12.

Greenbelt Museum



HATS!

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum present a collection of Period Hats of the 1930's, 1940's.

The Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Rd., is free and open to the public on Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m. Tours are available weekdays by appointment. Call 301-474-1936.

NOTICE OF GHI BOARD MEETING

August 17, 1995
in the Board Room
Immediately following
a GDC meeting
scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Preliminary Agenda

- Member Requests
- Resales Inspections
- Policy for Air Conditioners
- Contracts—Parking Lots & Underground Oil Tank Removal (first reading)
- Quarterly Operating Statements



Greenbelt Police Department CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program, Tuesday evenings, beginning September 12.

Become more active in crime prevention in your community. Learn about police procedures, traffic stops, accident investigation and more, through guest speakers, practical demonstrations and field demonstrations.

CONTACT LT. JOHN LANN AT 507-6500
TO REGISTER.
CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20.

Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, August 14 at 8:00pm
City Council Meeting

Tuesday & Thursday, August 15 & 17

6:00pm *Kreative Kids Camp Session 4*
7:00pm *Replay of City Council Meeting of Monday, August 14, 1995*

Indoor & Hydrotherapy Pool Closed for Cleaning for One Week

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Indoor and Hydrotherapy Pools will be closed for their annual cleaning the week of August 14-20th.

The Outdoor Pool will be open for the extended hours

Mon-Fri 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FOR GREENBELT'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN 1995

Submit this form by August 13 to: Ed Birner, Chair
13-N Ridge Rd.
Greenbelt, MD 20770

NAME OF NOMINEE

ADDRESS

Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but not later than the Sunday, August 13 deadline.

NOMINATED BY:

Name(s) (Printed)	Signature(s)	Phone
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All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Mead Grant

Museum to Commission Play about Greenbelt

by Sandra Lange

The Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation, formerly of Greenbelt, recently announced a \$5,000 award to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) to commission an original script based on Greenbelt's history. When written, the play will be produced by the Greenbelt Arts Center.

An original play about Greenbelt was an idea I had when I chaired the city of Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary Celebration in 1987. Somehow, with all the other events of that very busy anniversary year, including the founding of the Greenbelt Museum, that particular project was put on the back burner. But the idea never really died. And perhaps it was my recent theatrical experience in "The Cemetery Club" that resurrected it.

I approached three Greenbelt playwrights with the idea, and they were excited as I. Each has submitted a sample script. One will be chosen to write the final script. The Greenbelt Arts Center has agreed to mount the production and has scheduled the performance for October 1996 in preparation for the city's 60th anniversary in 1997.

Foundation Support

The Mead Foundation has supported a number of Arts Center productions and previously funded the Museum's video production which is shown to all visitors to the Museum. I hoped that they would be excited about the collaboration of the Greenbelt Museum with the Arts Center.

Some may ask, why should a museum which is committed to the preservation of the artifacts be involved in a theatrical production? But museums are not static or limited only to exhibitions. One of FOGM's goals is to interpret the history and culture of Greenbelt. Of course, much of this purpose is accomplished through interpretive tours of the Greenbelt Museum and discussions about the artifacts and how they were used in the 1930s and 1940s.

But a play creates an added dimension to the presentation of history. It's a dramatic vehicle for telling Greenbelt's story. It reaches audiences who perhaps would not visit the Museum during its regular Sunday hours.

FOGM is grateful to the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation for their support of Greenbelt activities. Their enthusiasm for Greenbelt has contributed greatly to the cultural and educational opportunities provided to residents of many ages and interests.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn

Our deepest sympathy to Jean Shifflett, 32 Court Ridge, on the death of her husband, Norwood.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Pauline Hill who died on August 6.

Herta Dietrich of Greenspring is happy to announce the birth of her first grandchild, Madeline Kumari Patterson, who was born July 18 to daughter Monika and Paul Patterson of Houston, TX.

Antawan D. Herndon has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of corporal at Fort Clayton, Panama. Herndon, a computer programmer/analyst, is the son of Deborah J. Funderburk and Ralph E. White of Somerset Court. He is a 1993 graduate of DuVal Senior High School.

A hearty welcome to Joshua Keith Lobo, the newest resident of the 45 Court of Ridge Road. Joshua weighed in at 10 lbs, 10 oz. on August 2 at Laurel Hospital. Mom and Dad, Alicia and Keith Lobo, are doing fine. Joshua's aunt Joanne Padron shared the house with his mom for several years before she married. And Uncle Ray and Aunt Sharon Padron lived across the street in the 46 Court for several years.

Drs. Hospital Accredited In Mammography

The mammography facility at Doctors Community Hospital (DCH) has been accredited by the American College of Radiology. New this year, all mammography facilities must be certified by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in accordance with the requirements of the Mammography Quality Standards Act.

This accreditation assures that the following requirements have been met by the Hospital: staff qualification, equipment, quality control and quality assurance program, image quality and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

Pauline Hill

Pauline Hill, 84, of 109 Northway died on Sunday, August 6. Because of complications from an auto accident 2 1/2 years ago, she lived with her daughter Margaret P. Buchler in Western Howard County. However, Mrs. Hill kept her home on Northway and her interest in Greenbelt.

Born in Mendota, Washington, Mrs. Hill came to the Washington, D.C. area when she was in her early twenties. She worked as a legal secretary in the U.S. Patent Office where she met her husband, Robert. They were married in 1940.

Mrs. Hill lived in Greenbelt for 38 years. She was active in St. Hugh's Church and the Ladies Sodality there. She was also a long time member of the Greenbelt Woman's Club. She worked as a volunteer for Red Cross blood drives and also volunteered for Oasis for which she made a number of phone calls each month. She helped at Greenbelt Convalescent Center. As owners of a Scotty trailer, she and her husband were active in the Scotty Club and participated in caravans with other Scotty owners.

Besides her daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Hill is survived by daughters Marianne T. Hill, Jackson, MS and Barbara J. Hill, Suffolk, VA; son, James M. Hill, Timonium; granddaughters Heather, Millie, and Rossane; grandsons, Luke and Oliver; and brothers Adolph and Ludwig Menkal of Washington state.

A mass of Christian burial was held today at St. Hughs Catholic Church. Interment was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Southwest Indian Childrens Fund, P.O. Box 906, Broken Arrow, OK 74013-0906.

Arboretum Landscapes

Dutch-born photographer Adri de Groot from Silver Spring, attempts, through a photographic, multi-seasonal celebration of the garden to alter the perception of the National Arboretum as it is known in ways similar to artists in landscaped painting some 400 years ago. The photo exhibit, which includes several panoramic images, will be on display in the Administration Building Lobby of the National Arboretum, from August 7 through September 29.

Norwood E. Shifflett

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Norwood E. Shifflett, 64 of 32 Court Ridge Rd., died on Saturday, August 5.

Born in Berwyn, MD, Mr. Shifflett lived in Greenbelt for 42 years. In the early 50's he worked in the produce department of the Greenbelt Co-op and later became assistant store manager. Later he worked at the Grand Union supermarket where he became store manager in six months and worked in that capacity until he retired. While at Grand Union he trained bookkeepers and an assistant manager. When Grand Union was bought out by Basics, and other companies, he remained with the company. He retired in May, 1994.

Mr. Shifflett was a member of Greenbelt Baptist Church.

His hobbies included playing softball, bowling, and puttering around in the yard with his flowers.

He is survived by his wife Jean at the home address; sons Bob and Frank; grandchildren Dusty, Elissa and Kenny; sisters Winnie, Opal, Margie and Sue; and brothers Carol and Willie. His brother, the Rev. Ronnie (Nord) Shifflett, preceded him in death.

Recycling Corner

Now that magazines, catalogs, junk mail, flattened cardboard boxes, phone books and computer paper can be recycled at the curb, residents may be running out of brown paper bags. Not to worry. For those residents who choose to use a permanent container such as a large waste paper basket, the City has "mixed paper" stickers to identify the container for recycling. These stickers will also reduce confusion for the recycling collectors. To obtain stickers, or more information about City recycling, call 474-8308.



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■ Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 p.m.



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Stephenson

(Continued from page one)

ing in 1969 at Springhill Lake, she entered a whole new world—a recently opened suburban school, abundant textbooks and supplies. But her love for teaching was still there.

"If I had my way, I wouldn't have stopped," she said.

Although she is small in stature, she brings a confident bearing into the classroom.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Stephenson's 26 first-graders, ages 6 and 7, raced around after recess until she came in behind them, standing just slightly taller than some of her students.

She got the attention of the class quickly. Softly, yet sternly, she told them to take their seats so she could let them get a drink of water one at a time. For the most part they listened.

"There is many a day I don't sit down for more than 15 minutes," said Mrs. Stephenson, who looks younger than her age.

James Bryant, 25, a first-year teacher in the first grade, said he is amazed by the energy Mrs. Stephenson displays in her class.

He said she has taught him more than a few things; she has been receptive to him, too.

"She is open to all ideas, even ideas from me," he said. "I commend her, because for someone her age she handles those kids very well. She is running tight. Patience is the key, and she has a lot of it."

Mrs. Stephenson is especially proud of this year's class and the progress they have made in their reading.

Even as her class gets antsy near the end of the day, she doesn't doubt for a moment that she will miss all of this when she walks out the door for the last time after teaching her final day.

"I really don't know how I am going to act," she said. "I have had my little tears on my way to school several times, even though I want to leave. Sometimes, I want to be 50 again so I could do it all over again."

See a Special Tree!

Former Greenbelter Mark Felsher knows where there is a large tree that people can walk through. It's behind Northway near the ballfields. Mark has seen seven people standing in it at one time.

Mark is eager to show the tree to interested Greenbelters. Call him at 464-8568 to make an appointment.

City Notes

In order to keep contractor costs down and avoid extra charges, a Public Works Crew dug a utility trench in the asphalt road in front of the Youth Center. The crew also removed concrete curbing to be replaced.

Labor Day is fast approaching and the Public Works Department is getting ready for the big event. Deteriorated booths are being refurbished before their erection in the last week of August.

Parking designations and stenciled pavement markings were modified in the east parking lot of Roosevelt Center. Also, directional arrow markings were repainted in the Roosevelt Center parking lots.

Work continued in conjunction with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., forces to repair and replace the entranceway to the 10 court Southway. A headstone was installed at the Greenbelt cemetery. Graffiti was removed from the basketball courts at Schrom Hills Park and at Windsor Green using sandblasting equipment.

The automotive repair crew replaced brakes and overhauled the rear end of a dump truck and overhauled the brake system on a refuse truck. Hydraulic lines were repaired on three other trucks. One new police car was distinctively painted and special police equipment installed on all the new police vehicles.

Parks crews maintained and watered landscaping throughout the city during the hot and dry weather and pruned trees at the Community Center. Stone was laid for flower beds at the cemetery. All softball and baseball fields were prepared for league play and grass was moved in various parts of the city.



Mildred Stephenson, 80, works with students in her first grade class at Springhill Lake Elementary School. After 25 years at the school, she retired in June.

—Sharon Natoli Photography

Free Soccer Clinic

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club in conjunction with the Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a free Soccer Clinic for children ages 6 through 15 on Saturday, August 26, from 4 until 6 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park.

The coaching staff for this clinic will be Melvin David, former George Washington University player and currently the head varsity coach for the boys soccer team at Gaithersburg High School, Friday Johnson, former Howard University player and current head coach of the boys soccer team at Springbrook High School and Terrence Wahl, a former Howard University player.

Parents and guardians interested in registering their children should contact the Recreation Department at 474-6878 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For program information, contact Melvin David at 552-0257. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, August 15.

All registered youth are requested to bring their own soccer ball, cleats and shin guards.

Donation Drop-Off

Residents are invited to bring used clothing and coats, shoes, socks, towels, old bedding, small household and kitchen items to the American Rescue Workers truck on Saturday, August 12 from 9 a.m.-noon behind City Hall.

Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible and receipts are available upon request. For information, or to arrange a pick-up of large items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), call ARW at 336-6200 or the city Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308. Contributions help many county residents.

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FOGM Curator Attains Smithsonian Fellowship

by Sandra Lange

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) curator Ann Denkler is one of only five persons nationwide who has been selected to participate in the coveted "Fellowships in Museum Practice" program of the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Museum Programs. Beginning this fall, Denkler will work in partnership with Nancy McCoy, Director, Division of Education, National Museum of American History, who has agreed to act as her sponsor. McCoy will help Denkler create a hands-on domestic technology exhibit for the Greenbelt Museum. The exhibit will be located in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Visitors to the exhibit will perform domestic tasks such as ironing while using original 1930's objects. The exhibit will offer a glimpse of community life in Greenbelt in the 1930s and will encourage visitors to think about the social relations of gender, class, race and community over the years. Visitors will compare domestic implements of today with those of the 1930s. They also will be asked to invent ideal devices for performing domestic work.

One of the major purposes of the Smithsonian program is to help small museums develop successful exhibits and public programs. Museum professionals undertake original research in museum theory and operations. The long-term aim is to advance understanding of museums' service to their communities and to stimulate critical dialogue in the field.

Beginning in the fall, Denkler will spend One day a week with her Smithsonian sponsor. Fellows receive a stipend of up to \$4,000, which will allow Denkler to work more hours at the Greenbelt Museum. (Currently, she works eight hours per week.) The title of her project is "Interpreting Utopia Through Interactive Community Experiences in Greenbelt, Maryland." During the period of the residency, she will share information about her project with the other Smithsonian fellows and will submit a report describing her research.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING AUGUST 14, 1995 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda — Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions'

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Public Hearing on Basic Cable Rates
7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4, "Building and Building Regulations", Chapter 11, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 14, "Planning and Development", and Chapter 18, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Update and Revise Certain Provisions of the Code
- 2nd Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend Section 2-38, "Competitive Bidding", Division 2, "Purchasing Procedures", Article II, "Financial Affairs", Chapter 2, "Administration" of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Increasing the Amount over which the Purchase of Supplies or Contractual Services Shall Be Authorized by the City Council after the Talking of Competitive Bids, from Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
- 2 Reading
13. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2, "Administration", Article II, "Financial Affairs", Division 1, "Generally", Section 2-28. "Temporary Disability Reserve Fund" of the Greenbelt City Code to Reduce the Balance of Reserves in the Fund from Three (3) Percent to Two (2) Percent of Total Wages.
- 2 Reading
14. A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 786 in Order to Increase the Residential Occupancy License Fee.
- 2 Reading
15. A Resolution for the Negotiated Leasing of Automotive Vehicles for the Police Department.
- 1st Reading
16. A Resolution to Provide a Scenic Easement on 60 acres of Parcel One to the National Park Service (NPS).
- 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

17. Advisory Committee on Education Mission Statement and Goals
18. Advisory Committee on Education Labor Day Festival Participation
19. Concept Drawings for Roosevelt Center Mall Renovations
20. Parkway Reconstruction Project
- * 21. Parking Regulations & Traffic Management at Roosevelt Center
22. Job Description Updates
- * 23. City Contribution towards Tax Differential Suit
24. Committee Center Leases
25. Cable Rate Tolling Order
26. Board and Committee Appointments

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran, City Clerk



OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR 1995 COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 7, 1995, for the purpose of electing the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk, signed by not fewer than fifty (50) Greenbelt resident voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter of by law. Registration material and information may be received at the Clerk's office beginning Monday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:29 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1995 THROUGH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995.

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Grade "A" Chicken Leg Quarters	49¢ lb.	Butterball Turkey Bacon	\$1⁶⁹ 12 oz. pkg.
Super Tru Family Pack Hot Dogs	\$1⁹⁹ 3 lb. pk.	Weaver Chicken Croquettes	\$2⁶⁹ 23 g. pk.

DAIRY

Fleischmann's Margarine Quarters	89¢ All Varieties 1lb.
Kraft Velveeta Singles	\$1⁸⁹ 12 oz.
Kraft Squeeze Parkay Spread	89¢ 1lb.
Land-o-Lakes Shredded Cheddar Cheese	\$1³⁹ 8 oz.
International Delight Creamers	89¢ 16lb.

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Wilson Virginia Ham	\$2²⁹ lb.
Round Hill Turkey Breast	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Eckrich Beef Bologna	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
White Cheddar Cheese	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Low Cholesterol Potato Salad	\$1³⁹ lb.

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BAKERY

Knaub's 1/2 Ring Lemon Cake	\$2¹⁹ 16 oz.
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Ban Bonus Solid Deodorant	\$2²⁹ 2 3/4 oz.
Marquee Invisible Tape	29¢ 250 In.
Fuji High Quality Blank Video Tape	\$2²⁹ 120 Minute

GROCERY BARGAINS

Wishbone Salad Dressings	69¢ Regular-Lite 8 oz.		County Kist Corn- Peas- Green Beans	3/\$1⁰⁰ 14 oz. min	
Clorox Original Liquid Bleach	99¢ Gallon		Polaner Grape Jelly	99¢ 32 oz.	
Hi-Dri Paper Towels	59¢ 84 Sheet Roll	Smack Ramen Noodle Soup	7/89¢ 3 oz.	Arnold Hamburger & Hot Dog Rolls	99¢ 12 pk.
Our Value Pork & Beans	3/89¢ 15 oz	Tide Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent	\$2⁹⁹ 50 oz	Del Monte Juice Pack Pineapple	2/99¢ 15 1/4 oz.
Filberts Mayonnaise	\$1²⁹ Qt.	Peter Pan Peanut Butter	\$1⁵⁹ 18 oz.	Gatorade Sports Drinks	\$1⁷⁹ 1/2 Gal.
Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce	89¢ 24 oz.	Best Yet Corn Flakes	\$1¹⁹ 18 oz.	Saran Plastic Food Wrap	89¢ 50 ft.
Nature Valley Granola Bars	\$1⁷⁹ 8 pack	Nescafe Classic Instant Coffee	\$3⁶⁹ 8 oz.	Our Value Pickle Relish	79¢ 16 oz.
Our Value Brown Paper Bags	69¢ 50 pk.	Mazola Cooking Oil	\$1⁸⁹ Original -Right Blend Qt.	Tetley Lemon Ice Tea Mix	\$3³⁹ 20 Qt. size 64 oz.



Hunt Snack Pack Lunch Pack Puddings	99¢ 4 pk.
Tide Ultra Powder Laundry Detergent	\$3¹⁹ 42 oz.



Gerber Graduate Dinners	89¢ 6 oz.
Furmano's Tomatoes	59¢ Sauce-Puree-Chunk-Crushed
Combos Filled Pretzel Snacks	99¢ 7 oz.
Best Yet Mushroom Pieces	99¢ 8 oz.
7-UP Soda	\$1³⁹ 6 pk-12 oz. cans

Dawn Liquid Dish Detergent	\$1¹⁹ 22 oz.	Best Yet Tasteos Cereal	\$1⁴⁹ 15 oz.
Mondo Fruit Squeeze Fruit Drinks	\$1¹⁹ 6 pk.	Sunshine Cookies Animal-Butter Lemon-Choc. Chip	89¢ 12 oz.
Mama's Fig Bars	\$1⁵⁹ 2 lb.	Kids Kitchen Microwave Meals	69¢ 7 1/2 oz.
Lipton Tea Bags	\$1⁹⁹ 100 pk.	Best Yet Pancake Syrup	89¢ 24 oz.

Mr. Clean Ultra Liquid Cleaners	\$1⁵⁹ 14 oz.
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Snyders Potato Chips	89¢ 6 oz.
Glad Plastic Sandwich Bags	69¢ 80 pk.
Best Yet Squeeze Ketchup	\$1³⁹ 40 oz.



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Eastern Celery	69¢ Each	Prune Plums	69¢ lb.
Super Select Cucumbers	29¢ Each	Local Nectarines	79¢ lb.
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Extra Large Green Peppers	69¢ lb.	Juicy Limes	8/99¢

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Kemp's Frozen Yogurt	\$1⁹⁹ Asst. Varieties 1/2 Gal.
Tropicana Orange Juice	99¢ 12 oz.
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Lender's Regular Bagels	89¢ All Varieties 9 oz. min.
Inland Valley Potato Fries	\$1²⁹ Asst. Varieties 2 lb.

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Milwaukee's Best Beer	\$2⁴⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. cans
Taylor Calif. Cellars Wines	\$7⁹⁹ 3 Liters
Olympia Beer	\$4⁹⁹ 12 pk.-12 oz. cans
Ingenook White Zinfandel	\$5⁹⁹ 1.5 Liter
Beck's Beer	\$5⁹⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. N.R.'s

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The parking areas around the community center are being reconstructed in preparation for the fall opening of the city facility. Earth moving equipment is being used to remove bad pavement and concrete. A pile of forms for pouring new concrete is in the foreground.

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Much of the parking lot behind the library is closed for use as asphalt is torn up and piled for later removal as part of the community center reconstruction.

Junior Ranger Program

Children between the ages of 8 and 11 can learn about the natural environment of Greenbelt Park at a one-day, junior ranger program held on Thursday, August 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A nature hike, environmental games and crafts, and recycling activities will all be part of the day. Registration is required. For further information, call Greenbelt Park at 344-3994 or 344-3948.

Greenbelt Writers Holds Open Reading

The Greenbelt Writers' Group will host its next open reading on Friday, August 18, in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. Sign-up for the reading will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will begin at 7:30 p.m. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which the Writer's Group will hold a meeting. Anyone interested in joining the group—or just curious about it—is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call Marsha at 982-0365 or Robert at 474-6980.

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The Rosebud Musical Theater Company

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

The investigation into the shooting of vehicle windows with a BB gun in the 100 block of Centerway Rd. has resulted in an 11-year-old resident male being charged with two counts of malicious destruction of property. The youth was released pending action by Juvenile Services.

The 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. was the scene of a strong arm robbery on Thursday, August 3. An employee at the jewelry counter reported she was showing diamond bracelets to a man when he grabbed them and ran out of the store. The suspect climbed into the passenger side of a dark burgundy vehicle and fled the area. The suspect is described as a black male, age 30, 6'1", 180 pounds, short black hair, medium complexion, clean shaven, wearing a yellow-green t-shirt with a multi-colored design on the front, and blue/brown/yellow shorts.

A resident was walking through the shopping center in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Saturday, July 29, when a group of juveniles threw rocks at him and verbally harassed him. During the confrontation, one of the juveniles displayed what appeared to be a black semi-automatic handgun. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male, 13 years old, 5'0", black hair, dark complexion, a white t-shirt, with a black handgun in his waistband, last seen with a green bicycle; 2) a black male, 16 years old, 5'4", black hair, wearing a black t-shirt with red lettering; and 3) a black male, 12 years old, 5'2", dark complexion, wearing a brown baseball cap, a black tank top, and light blue pants.

On Sunday, July 30, a cab driver picked up a rider in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road. Upon arriving in the 7700 block of Ora Court, the suspect produced a silver revolver and demanded money from the driver. The suspect is described as a black male, mid-twenties, 5'10", 150 pounds, black hair, wearing a white t-shirt and khaki pants.

An officer stopped a vehicle for equipment violations on Saturday, July 29, in the area of Crescent and Parkway Roads. During the conversation with the driver, fireworks were observed in the center console. Further investigation revealed more fireworks and a quantity of suspected "crack" cocaine inside the vehicle. A 15-year old non-resident male was arrested and charged with intent to distribute "crack" cocaine, possession of "crack" cocaine, and possession of fireworks. The juvenile was released to his father pending action by Juvenile Services.

A motorcycle was stopped for a traffic violation on Monday, July 31, in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road. A computer check revealed the driver as wanted by the Prince George's Sheriff's department. A quantity of suspected marijuana was located on the motorcycle. A 19-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, and held on \$15,000 bond pending trial.

An arrest warrant was issued on Tuesday, August 1, for an individual who attempted to forge a prescription in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. The warrant charged a 47-year-old non-resident man with attempting to obtain a dangerous controlled substance by uttering a forged prescription. It was forwarded to the Prince George's Sheriff's department for service.

Officers responded to Schrom Hills Park (6800 block of Hanover Parkway) on Monday, July 31. A man attempted to approach female joggers near the wooded area. The man is described as a white male, approximately 35 years old, 6'2", 300 pounds (muscular build), dark hair, wearing a baseball cap, white golf shirt, and blue shorts. The man

was last seen driving a white van with blue writing and a ladder rack on top.

Officers responded to a report of disorderly juveniles in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane on Friday, July 28. Upon arrival, the juvenile, who was creating the disturbance by yelling profanities, was asked to cease his activities. The 17-year-old resident male, refused and was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and released to his mother pending action by Juvenile Services.

Officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on Friday, July 29. The male resident struck the female resident in the face causing swelling and bleeding. The 31-year-old man was arrested, charged with battery, and held on \$2500 bond pending trial.

The basketball courts in the 6800 block of Hanover Parkway were reported vandalized with spray paint on Monday, July 31.

Thefts and Burglaries

A citizen reported seeing someone enter a vacant apartment in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court on Sunday, July 30. The responding officers found and arrested three persons for burglary: 1) a 20-year-old non-resident man, 2) an 18-year-old non-resident man, and 3) a 17-year-old resident juvenile female. The two men appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were released pending trial. The juvenile was released to a parent pending action by Juvenile Services.

Burglars pried open a front door in a building in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on Tuesday, August 1. A witness observed three black males remove property from the building. The suspects are described as: 1) age 20, 5'9", dark complexion, tan work boots and shorts, 2nd) age 20, 5'9", dark complexion. For the third person there is no further description. A telephone was reported stolen.

A resident reported seeing two juveniles attempting to ride a bicycle that was not theirs, on Thursday, August 3, in the 100 block of Centerway. The two black male youths fled the area when confronted. One is described as 14-16 years old, 5'6", 140 pounds, black hair, wearing a long dark blue t-shirt; and the other as 14-16 years old.

A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the 6300 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Saturday, July 29. A computer check revealed the license plate had been reported stolen to Prince George's Police on July 21. The driver, a 38-year-old non resident man, was arrested, charged with theft and released on citation pending trial. A 31-year-old non-resident man was arrested and charged with theft as a result of being stopped for a traffic violation on Tuesday, August 1. The computer check revealed the vehicle license plates were reported stolen to the Fairfax County Police.. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Officers responding to a report of a suspicious person in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Tuesday, August 1, arrested a 28-year-old North Carolina man. The arrest was made after learning the vehicle license plate had been reported stolen in North Carolina. The suspect appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

The theft of a tire was reported on Saturday, July 29, in the 7200 block of Hanover Drive. The suspects fled the scene in a tan Acura Legend with MD temporary tags 91402L. A computer check revealed the tags had been reported stolen to Annapolis City Police on July 26.

Burglaries were reported during

the week at a residence in the 7600 block of Mandan Rd. with entry gained by breaking out a rear glass door; the 9200 block of Edmonston Rd. where a wallet was stolen from a residence' the 12 Court of Plateau Place, with entry attempted through a front door window; the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace where an undisclosed amount of cash was stolen; the 6100 block of Breezewood Court where home electronics and personal items reported stolen; the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway where a bicycle, described as a black SAS Blackout, mens 20" BMX style, was stolen,, and in the 100 block of Centerway Rd. where an unsecured bicycle, described as a pink 24" Huffy USA New World 10-speed was stolen.

The following thefts, and burglaries, of businesses were reported during the week; an unattended wallet was report stolen from an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane

on Tuesday, August 1; a dryer was vandalized in the 100 block of Westway on Thursday, August 3; construction equipment was reported stolen from 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Monday, July 31; and credit cards were reported stolen from an unattended wallet in 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Wednesday, August 2.

Auto Thefts

A Cadillac Fleetwood was reported stolen from the 650 block of Capital Drive on Tuesday, August 1. The vehicle was recovered later the same day in the 3900 block of 52nd Avenue, Bladensburg. No arrests were made. A resident reported the theft of a vehicle from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive on Tuesday, August 1. The vehicle is described as a silver Oldsmobile Calais with Pennsylvania tags—APV8946.

A license plate reported stolen from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Rd. in February, was recovered by

Hyattsville Police during a traffic stop. The suspect, a 35-year-old man, was arrested, charged with theft and released on citation pending trial.

A resident reported the theft of a vehicle from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive on Thursday, August 3. The vehicle is described as a silver 1988 Pontiac Safari station wagon with MD tags—11869B. Another resident reported the theft of a white 1982 Buick Riviera, MD tags BLN025, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on Thursday, August 3.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 100 block of Centerway, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9300 block of Edmonston Rd., 7800 block of Emily's Way, 6300 block of Ivy Lane, 7300 block of Morrison Drive, and the 100 block of Westway.

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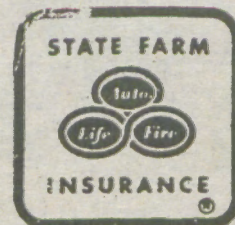
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GHI Board Studies Procedures For Fee for Service Program

by Randy Crenwelge

At the July 20, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors meeting, changes were proposed to the GHI "Fee for Service" program and proposed rules for installation of air conditioning units also were discussed. Three other items on the agenda included a proposal to hire an independent consultant to evaluate the viability of the current replacement reserves program a proposal to allow members to purchase standard plumbing and electrical fixtures that would be covered under the maintenance program and the current status of the planned designation of GHI as a National Historic Landmark

"Fee for Service" Program

The general manager stated that the original purpose of the "Fee for Service" program was to focus on tasks that members had a hard time finding someone to complete. It was not intended to include installation of through-the-wall air conditioners unless the member was charged on an hourly basis. This policy is necessary because workers cannot determine in advance what difficulties that they may encounter while penetrating the walls.

According to general manager Gretchen Overdurf, "Fee for Service" should not include remodeling but can be used for such items as routine home maintenance and door and sink replacements.

Board members also discussed

"Fee for Service" payment terms, as outstanding balances should be subject to late fees. If a payment plan has not been negotiated, GHI would assume that the member will pay in full the contracted price at the time the member signs off on it.

Procedures should be instituted, the board agreed, to deal with substandard, incomplete, or bad work, with a 30-day time limit to dispute work quality. A third party mediator could be employed when a dispute between GHI and a member occurs on "Fee for Service" contracts.

Acceptable Fixtures

Members of the board discussed the possibility of GHI having lists of suitable plumbing and electrical fixtures and components that would be

considered as standard GHI installations. The member could select a particular style of fixture to his or her liking. Then GHI would assume the responsibility for maintenance.

The list of suitable fixtures and components would be made available to all the members.

Reserve Capital Program

The Board discussed a suggestion to hire an independent consultant to evaluate GHI's projections of future reserve needs and methods for obtaining revenue for this purpose. A consultant could be used to make recommendations for the necessary resources to carry out the reserve capital program on a "black ink" basis. GHI Board Member Bill Phelan stated that GHI members expect the board to be confident about the make-up and quantity of reserve capital required to meet planned future needs.

Air Conditioning Permits

Concern has arisen by GHI about air conditioning installations. Currently, there are no requirements in the Member Handbook concerning air conditioning installations GHI encourages through-the-wall installations. Damage can occur to windows if window installations are not properly carried out. The problems especially occur with mountings and electrical power installations. Through-wall installations are considered to be a permanent part of the home. Air conditioners should be installed on the garden sides of townhomes whenever possible.

Historic District Committee

The GHI Board discussed the National Historic Landmarks Program. Approval for designation of a "National Historic Landmark" is acquired through the Secretary of Interior. According to the Historic District Committee, the most efficient and effective way to achieve this goal is to hire a consultant familiar with the detailed process for acquiring the status. Board members encouraged the Historic District Committee to continue investigating the process.



The View from Ridge Road

by Christina O'Boyle

Decisions

Before I became an O'Boyle I was a Ziegler. Although I enjoy my Irish name and the O'Boyle family traits I've learned, there's a German part of me that remains tightly intact: I like orderly and moderate decisions, and want to make sure everything is sensible and provided for before proceeding cautiously. I do try to keep that side of my personality from canceling all the fun in life, but it still requires a fair amount of planning from my otherwise spontaneous partner to get me comfortable with his big ideas.

You must understand, we have an old chair in the middle of our living room which needs re-upholstering very badly. I notice its battered, threadbare arm when I walk past, and make mental notes on what necessary steps ought to be taken to deal with it. Then I add these concerns to my listing of decaying pieces of the house: the downstairs carpeting, the bedroom curtains, the 12 year old washing machine. These worries are less bothersome to my husband, who did acknowledge their existence, but insisted we go to France this summer anyway.

Obviously it would have been more practical to take those francs and put them into jobs around the house. "But," John said, "do you think we will look back at our life and wish we'd put the house in order instead of traveling through France collecting memories we'll use long after the chair is gone? Even you won't remember these chores when you're sixty-four. But Paris, mon amour..." His impracticality is medicine to my inclinations to make life fit in a nice box.

A few nights before we left Greenbelt for Paris I woke up with a panic attack about going. I had nightmares about traveling where I couldn't communicate if one of our children got sick; I feared one of our family members would die while we were gone. But our reservations were

set, so my nightmares were going to have to sit in the unholstered chair and fret alone while I traveled across a deep ocean and through a large country, far, far away from them.

You'll be happy to know that my fears and practicalities were transformed to their actual size by looking down on them from the top of the Eiffel Tower, by seeing their true colors when compared with paintings in the Louvre, and by getting an honest perspective of them walking along the Seine.

Last night John said, "They can take away the house and all that's in it, but no one can ever take away these memories."

Today I got the family back into the well-oiled, neatly organized grind of daily life. The bathrooms are scrubbed, the house vacuumed, dinner planned. *Alles ist in Ordnung*. But ah, what dreams fill my mind as my body moves through the work. Fields of sunflowers flash past our car. Waves from the Mediterranean splash my children's legs. Music pounds through the deep tunnels of the Paris metro. I see markets and patisseries, vineyards and olive groves, wild bulls and white horses that I will never let go of. They will always be mine now.

Carrying another load of laundry from the suitcases to the old washing machine, I pass that poor tattered chair. I notice it, but have a greater concern: hot water from Greenbelt is about to wash away precious French dirt from the clothes we wore on that most impractical of O'Boyle adventures.

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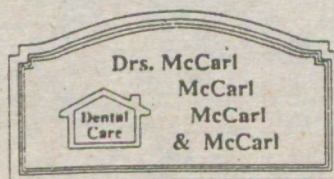


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